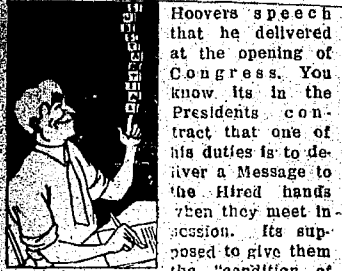


Says
WILL
ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. Well I just picked up an old paper that had President



Hoovers speech that he delivered at the opening of Congress. You know its in the Presidents contract that one of his duties is to deliver a message to the tired hands when they meet in session. Its supposed to give them the "condition of the country." You see Congressmen and Senators are not supposed to know anything about the "Country" and they generally don't, so the President issues his message. He starts out, "Substantial progress has been made during the year in national peace and security. Education and scientific discovery have made advances. Our Country is more alive to its problems of spiritual and moral welfare." Now there is a mighty good opening paragraph, especially when you would think it would be kinder hard to see where we had got ahead much in the last year. But he found some mighty worthy things about us. I like that line "Substantial Progress has been made."

"Substantial" When a fellow is going to hire you and he ain't going to give you much he always says, "I will give you a substantial stipend." Its a kind of a way of making it look like you are getting something and yet, you figure it out and you are not. But it was a mighty good word to use under the circumstances. It come in kinder like the old white House word "Choose," there was just no telling exactly what it meant. So this "Substantial" covers up quite a good deal of ground.

He says we have made some "Substantial" progress in Peace and security. Well if you got the Peace you have naturally got the security. He means that we got more peace than we did have, we will say a year ago. We wasn't fighting anybody a year ago, and we are not fighting anybody now but ourselves. We are all laying it on each other. But its a kind of a "Substantial" blame. Of course we are nearer war than we were a year ago, for each day you live you are nearer it, for its in the future and you draw nearer it every day.

Now that brings us to Security. Now we have come much along the security line, outside the disarmament Conference in London, which wasn't hardly able to be called "Substantial." But Mr. Hoover has done all in his power to try and further peace and at the same time leave us a Musketeer loaded in the corner at the same time. Well that is it should be. Its all right to go to these Conferences. But its always well to come home and reload your gun after each one is over.

But we must get on down the message. Here we been all this time on the first paragraph. He says that education has made some strides. Well thats pretty hard to say. I wouldn't (and neither did he) call it "Substantial" stride. Its awful hard to tell what education is. Lots of our people have learned a lot of things since last year. Now whether they was the things they ought to know will take a lifetime to find out. So I guess education has advanced. But I expect knowledge has gone back during the past year, at least we act like it.

He says that "During the last 12 months we have suffered with other Nations from economic depression." Yes and we have suffered a lot alone too. In fact I would go even further than the President and say that we had suffered "Substantially," or even "gross substantially." You see thats how a lot of people try to make us feel good is to tell us how bad somebody else is off. I don't know what kind of a streak or complex it is in anybody that gives em a kind of a delight to know that somebody else has lost a leg along with you, and if they happen by chance to have lost two and you only one, why then their day is just complete. I don't believe that I could see much nourishment to be starving in a room, and have the keeper come and say: "The other fellow has been starving two days longer than you have."

They show that there is just as much of everything as there ever was and all that. But they don't tell that what matters with us is the unequal division of it. Our rich is getting richer, and our poor is getting poorer all the time. Thats the thing that these great minds ought to work on. Not be figuring out what the cause of this depression was, but let us fix our taxes, or our government work, and our whole system so we can kinder keep it split up a little better. What we got now is "Substantial" unemployment, and thats the thing that needs fixing. Never mind World Court, and Disarmament, and all that Hooley.

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MRS. W. RAAE
PASSED AWAY

SUCCUMBS AT HARPER HOSPITAL, DETROIT. FUNERAL TODAY

Mrs. Wilhelm Raae, age 43, passed away at 1:30 o'clock last Monday morning, at Harper hospital, Detroit, where she had been taken the last of November. For a week or more it was understood that her condition was serious, still the news of her death was a shock to many Grayling people. Nobody had suspected that her physical health was in any danger until she was taken to Harper hospital. Even she herself did not realize her condition, and she was the last to give up hope. She was attended by Dr. Keyport, her local physician, and Drs. Brooks and Ballin of Detroit, and everything possible was done to save her.

Laura Nelson was born in Grayling September 19th, 1887, and was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson. She graduated from Grayling schools in 1904. Following her graduation she attended and graduated from Ferris Institute where she took up a business course. She was employed as a clerk in Grayling bank for over five years. On April 12, 1911, she was united in marriage to Wilhelm Raae who at that time was the secretary of Salling Hanson Co. In 1917 Mr. and Mrs. Raae moved to Johannesburg where Mr. Raae was manager of the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co., in which capacity he continued until last year when the Company closed its mills and concluded its operations. They moved to Grayling and purchased the old family home of Mrs. Raae where they had since resided.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by her father, Lars Nelson and one sister, Mrs. Jess (Clara) Sales, and aunt Mrs. Christine Jensen. Funeral services are being held this afternoon—1:30 o'clock at the home and 2:00 o'clock from the Danish Lutheran church of which the deceased was a member and where she had attended church all her lifetime.

To know Mrs. Raae was to appreciate her fine womanly qualities. She was clean-minded, intelligent, interesting and always friendly. She possessed a spirit of loyalty for her friends that is seldom surpassed. She seemed to be genuine in everything she did. Her passing out of this life leaves among those who knew her well the deepest feeling of sadness, and sincere sympathy for those of her family who survive. Her remains will be laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Raae was a member of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 33 and a past worthy matron of the order.

LUMBERJACKS AT ALPENA

The Lumberjacks took a jaunt to Alpena last week and after a battle royal emerged on the short end of a 28-23 score. The famous Indies are about as tough a team to take on their own court as the North contains and they managed to turn back the Lumberjacks. For this game they were bolstered in their lineup by the famous Kiki Cuyler who patrols the outfield for the Chicago Cubs during the summer, and performs under the hoop through the winter. The Indies are going to play in Grayling later on and they have promised to bring Kiki along. The game that the Lumberjacks lost was a tough one. For the first quarter neither side scored, although Grayling had plenty of set-up shots. The Indies pulled away to their five point lead in the last few minutes and so recorded another win.



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1—Statue of Henry Clay, "father of pan-Americanism," which was presented to Venezuela by the United States and unveiled in Caracas on December 8. 2—Scene in Paris during the recent floods that made some streets impassable. 3—Mail sorters in the New York post office neck deep in Christmas packages that were mailed early in response to the appeal of postal authorities.

H. S. WINS WHILE
LUMBERJACKS LOSE

Grayling split a double bill of basketball Saturday night when the invaders lost to the High school, but took the independence out of the independent Lumberjacks in the second half of the program. An all-star team of athletes from Central State Teachers' College lost a thriller that went two extra periods to the Northern Lights by a 16 and 12 score. Bay City Y downed the independents by a score of 27 to 17.

Grayling-Mt. Pleasant. Of the two games played before only a fair crowd, the High school game was far the best. The collegians featured four Grayling products when Lewis Engel, Don Emery, Alva Stephan, and Elmer Fenton returned to again appear before a local crowd. They were aided in their efforts by three veterans from the ranks of Cadillac's Vikings, two of whom proved to be very decidedly clever tossers.

The Northern Lights had real work cut out for them in winning. The untired Grayling team showed itself to be possessed of real spirit and stood heavy pressure in fine style. It was a good experience for the new boys, and they came through. Larson of the opposition drew first blood when he dropped in a free throw and from then on it was a desperate battle. The score was 3-3 at the quarter and 7-7 at the half. The last period produced thrills aplenty. Emery put the Teachers ahead a point with a pair of free throws at three minutes from the end. Sheehy reversed the count—12-11 Grayling, with half that time gone. Then Stephan knotted the score at a dozen apiece with some few seconds left to play.

The first overtime produced only thrills—no scores. Emery came closest to a counter with a shot that circled the hoop and didn't drop. In the second extra Sheehy caged a long deuce to put the Lights in the fore, and Norman Dawson sank an award shot to make the margin wider. Then Sheehy and Fenton tangled for a double foul and Sheehy counted his, giving way to the bench as it was his fourth infraction. The final score, when the end came, was still 16-12.

Lumberjacks-Bay City. The Lumberjacks struck a severe jolt when they tangled with Bay City "Y." The visiting team was one of the strongest amateur aggregations to be seen in Grayling, and they clearly

deserved their victory as they passed and shot their way to a clear-cut victory. The locals were outplayed all the way through, and added to the decisive nature of the fray by going to pieces and playing anything but the class of ball they are capable of demonstrating.

An effort is being made to bring the "Y" boys back again in February and then the Lumberjacks promise to be in real form for them. In the meantime several games are booked ahead. Saturday night a game will be played between the Lumberjacks and a team that should prove to be a good drawing card. East Jordan will make its initial bow of the season on the local hardwood. Friday night Coach Cushman takes his high school team to Alpena and that should be another good game.

Northern Lights—16—(2 overtimes)

Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Sherman RF		0	0	0
San Carter RF		0	0	1
Gothro LF		0	0	0
Dawson LF		0	1	0
Sorenson LF		0	0	0
Harrison C		2	0	3
Loskos RG		0	4	0
Sheehy LG		2	1	4
Totals		5	6	8

C. S. T. C.—12.

Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Emery RF		0	2	3
Larson LF		1	1	2
Corwin C		0	0	0
Stephan C		1	1	1
Engel RG		1	0	3
Fenton LG		1	0	2
Champagne LG		0	0	0
Totals		4	4	11

Lumberjacks—17

Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Neal RF		1	1	3
Robertson LF		0	0	0
Hendrickson LF		2	0	1
Harrison C		2	1	3
Brady RG		0	0	3
Wylie LG		2	1	2
Totals		7	3	12

Bay City "Y"—27

Player	Pos	FG	FT	PF
Arndt RF		4	2	2
Becker LF		1	1	1
Emmick LF		0	0	1
Rochoch C		1	2	0
Robinson RG		4	0	1
Horn LG		1	0	0
Totals		11	5	5

SEALS SAVE
HUMAN LIFE

The happy side of the tuberculosis picture today lies in the view which shows a greatly decreased death rate, popular understanding of the disease, and excellent facilities for discovery of cases and treatment of patients.

A darker side, however, is shown to the staff doctors and nurses of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association as they conduct free chest clinics and give service to the tuberculous in all parts of Michigan. Frequently they find entire families suffering from tuberculosis, sometimes from grandparent down to grandchild.

The "K" family is a typical instance. The grandmother has active tuberculosis. Two daughters have died of it. One son and one daughter are arrested sanatorium cases, due to early discovery of their condition in the clinic and prompt sanatorium care. Another daughter was diagnosed an active case at the last Michigan Tuberculosis Association clinic.

In addition five grandchildren have been infected. Sanatorium care was advised and secured for three most seriously ill. Had it not been for the clinic examination and the work of the nurse in having five members of the family hospitalized, untimely deaths would have been the fate of perhaps every member of the family.

The Michigan Tuberculosis Association reports that about one-half of the Christmas seal envelopes sent to Crawford county residents have been returned to date. Send in your money now. Help save lives from tuberculosis.

SCHOOL NOTES

School to have Christmas Program

It has been arranged that each class of the High school will put on an act for the entertainment of the school, at the end of which presents will be given by the students to one another. This program is something new and looks to be very entertaining. It will be put on Friday afternoon.

Class Progress

Miss Lewis tells us that her Biology class is studying fish and birds. There are some very interesting and useful discussions in the Biology class. The two sections of the Chemistry class are not doing experiments at present but are studying other material that needs attention.

Girl Scouts Have Party

An enjoyable time was had by the Girl Scouts in the Home Economics room at school. This was their first party of this kind so far this fall.

Fourth Grade

Miss Hermann, teacher. Emma Jane Overmyer has entered our room, having come from Roscommon. We hope she will like it here with us.

Our Christmas program will begin at 1:45 o'clock on Friday. All parents are welcome.

We have several new library books and are anxious for the holidays to pass so we may spend more time reading them.

Both teams in the attendance contest have their second large star. Looks as though Miss Hermann will have to buy two gifts instead of one. Billy Ann Clippert was a visitor in this room a few minutes last Friday.

You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people; why not make an earnest effort to confer that pleasure on others?

Lydia Marie Child.

Kindness Is Magic

Have you ever thought about (Continued on last page)



The Annual Christmas Programme and Christmas Tree in Michelson Memorial Church Thursday, December 18, 7:00 P. M.

All children requested to be at the Church not later than 6:45 p. m.

Everybody Welcome!

LOCAL POSTOFFICE
ASKS AID

COOPERATION OF THE PUBLIC IN PREPARING CHRISTMAS MAIL

Post offices will make every effort to handle Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the cooperation of the public. Compliance with the following suggestions will greatly aid the Post Office and insure the prompt handling of your mail.

Addresses—Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box or rural number whenever possible. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of address side and address only one side of the parcel. Tags should not be used unless necessary, in which case a copy of the address and return card should be placed inside the parcel for identification purposes.

Packing and wrapping—Pack articles carefully in strong, durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed label or indorsement reading: "Contents, merchandise. Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," together with name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled or indorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate. The name and address of the sender may be handwritten or typewritten on the labels.

Seals—Christmas Seals or Stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

Permissible additions and inclosures—Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas," this being permitted in order to encourage early mailing.

Written greetings, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and names, numbers or symbols, for the purpose of description, may be inclosed with third or fourth class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

Do not inclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcel to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the third or fourth class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to the outside of parcels.

Air mail—To expedite the delivery of first class matter to distant cities, the public should make use of the service afforded by using the air mail. The rate being 5 cents for the first ounce and 10c for each additional ounce or fraction thereof.

Special delivery service—The use of a SPECIAL DELIVERY stamp will assure delivery on Christmas Day, if mailed at the proper time. SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE means the handling and transportation of parcels with the same expedition as first class matter letter mail, as well as the immediate delivery at office of address. It is obtained by affixing a SPECIAL DELIVERY stamp of the proper denomination, or its equivalent in ordinary stamps, in addition to the regular postage. When ordinary stamps are used, the words, "SPECIAL DELIVERY" must be written or printed on the envelope or wrapper immediately above the address.

There will be no city delivery service, village delivery, rural delivery, or window service on Christmas Day, only the most necessary postal work being performed, such as the Delivery of special delivery matter and the dispatch of first class mail.

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Community

Christmas Tree

2:30 O'clock
Wed., Dec. 24
Santa Claus
Grayling Band
Kiddies Invited

GOOD POSTURE
RESULTS GRATIFYING

Miss Jacques says that the results of "Good Posture Week" were gratifying. The number of blue tags earned by the children at the end of the week for the observance of good posture, almost equalled the number of white ones given out to every child in the beginning of the week. The grade having the highest per cent in good posture for the week, taking into consideration the number of pupils in the room, was the Third grade. In her class of 33 pupils Miss Granger recalled only three tags.

Other grades that deserve honorable mention:

First Grade—Miss Cassidy's group.
Fourth Grade—Miss Hermann's group.
1st and 2nd Grades—Miss Fyvie's group.

THANK DONORS

We, the committee appointed by the Grayling Board of Trade to solicit money for the annual Christmas fund, extend our thanks to all those who donated so liberally. The amount collected far exceeded our expectations.

T. W. Hanson,
M. A. Bates,
O. P. Schumann,
Committee.

APPRECIATION

We deeply appreciate the kindness shown on the occasion of the recent death of the late Sister Mary Elizabeth.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1907.

Mrs. E. Hassen of Utica, Mich., is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Grandall.

The McKay house has changed hands again. Jeff McMann is the new landlord.

P. Michelson is the new manager of the hotel part of the Manistee House, Mr. Anderson retiring.

The proprietors of the New Russell House, appreciating the work of D. S. Waldron, clerk, have given him three weeks vacation, only stipulating that he shall retain his room and place at table while he is resting.

Alfred Olson is at Marlette taking a special course in pharmacy.

Espern Hanson is yet visiting in San Francisco, taking in the sights of the earthquake city.

The breaking of a shaft in the planing mill last week gave the boys a few days rest.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church cleared over a hundred dollars at their fair last week. A substantial help.

The Protestant Methodist church society have procured a bell for their church on the south side of the river, which will now be heard to call them to worship.

C. B. Johnson of Maple Forest was in town Monday. He reports it lively in the woods in that section with the coming of the snow.

Our winter arrived last Saturday with an all day's snow continued Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. There was about 12 inches but the weather was moderate and lumbermen are happy.

The Otsego County Herald is improving with every issue, and will fully maintain the standing reached by Mr. McKinley.

The annual stockholders and directors meeting of the M. & H. Lr. Co. was held here on Monday. The members from out of town were: N. Michelson, Pres.; G. L. Alexander, Sec.; R. Hanson, Lewis Jensen and

N. Olson.—Lewiston Journal.

F. A. Johnson of Maple Forest has a fine colt that will be three years old next spring, which captured the blue ribbon at the Gaylord fair this fall.

Roscommon boasts of a new printing office. Its first paper, the "Roscommon Herald," is expected to appear today, published by the Roscommon Publishing Company. Mr. Matheson, the editor, was in the village last week and made us a fraternal call. He thinks the outlook good for their success.

Mrs. E. Purchase will go to Milford next Monday for the winter, if she does not get homesick.

Fred Michelson, who has been visiting at Monroe, La., stopped at Chicago on his way home but will be here in time for his Christmas dinner.

Axel Michelson arrived home last Saturday from the mills at Monroe, La., to be present at a meeting of the stockholders of the Grayling Lumber Co., and to spend the holidays. His avoirdupois is largely diminished but he is looking and feeling well.

Mrs. E. F. Cooper returned to Grayling Tuesday evening where she and Mr. Cooper will remain for the winter with his mother, Mrs. Pillsbury.

Col. E. L. B. Davis, in a report to the war department submitted to congress yesterday on the results of a preliminary survey of the AuSable river, with a view to obtaining a depth of ten feet, says that in his opinion experience has amply shown that no permanent improvement of this river can be made at a figure at all commensurate with the amount of commerce to be benefited. He does not believe the amount of commerce on this stream great enough to warrant the expense of continual dredging, which seems to be about the only method that promises to give the required depth of ten feet. He therefore recommends that the contemplated work be not undertaken by the government.

The "Grand Opening" at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry store last Tuesday was something of an innovation in our village. The new store was

beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and his stock, which would do honor to any city establishment, was artistically arranged. He must have bought out several greenhouses as every lady caller was presented a beautiful carnation. The store was well thronged during the afternoon with delighted femininity and jammed in the evening while the "best band" in northern Michigan gave over an hour of time with their most choice numbers in front of the place. We expect he will reap a harvest from his Christmas sales, as he deserves.

A very interesting bowling contest between two Maccabee teams was pulled off at Smith's bowling alley Tuesday evening. Ed. Nolan and Laurence Pillsbury were the captains. Nolan's team won by a majority of 167 pins. Following are the names and the totals of three games: Ed. Nolan 546, Jake Letzkus 387, Will Shoemaker 386, Fred Aebli 362, Ferry Sorenson 310, and Wilfred Laurant 410, Abe Joseph 407, Carl Collen 363, Laurence Pillsbury 349, James Ross 345. A beautiful gold Maccabee pin was donated by a business man for the highest score which was won by Nolan and a box of cigars was also donated by Smith to the winning team. It was a very exciting contest from start to finish.

The Girls Improvement Club of Salling challenged for debate the Frederic Girls club. The challenge was accepted and the debate came off at Salling last Friday evening. Subject of debate was "Resolved that Lincoln did more for his country than Geo. Washington." Frederic having the affirmative and Salling the negative. Miss Carey was captain of the Frederic Club and Miss Wilson captain of the G. I. Club. The question was ably discussed by both sides, Salling receiving 13 points and Frederic 12. The Frederic club received 2 points extra for delivery, making them 14 in all.

Wellington Warbles (23 Years Ago)

Loren Moon went north to work till Christmas.

Mrs. Belmont had the misfortune to lose a cow a short time ago, now she lost one of her horses.

The Old Folks had a very pleasant time at Mrs. Stewart's last Wednesday.

R. Hanna is working for A. Howse in Maple Forest, but is expected home for Christmas.

John Hanna Jr., has returned home after a three week's visit in Maple Forest.

Lovells Locals (23 years ago)

Joseph Douglas was doing business at Grayling Wednesday.

Master Newell Underhill received

a new cutter Saturday.

Messrs. Owen and Shamon our congenial clerks, are two busy men, they can't wait on customers fast enough and Ed. has to get back of the counter and help. Business is good and Wall Street don't cut any ice at Lovells.

Life Summed Up—
Life is a comedy to him who thinks, and a tragedy to him who feels.—Horace Walpole.

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Jake
in Dakota
Farmer

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Aren't you glad, at last it's here?
With its wealth of toys and noise
And its happy girls and boys,
And its blessed warmth of cheer?

Christmas comes—its greetings true
We are sending now to you.
"Christmas gift" we cry today;
Let its spirit have full sway
And remain the whole year through.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION MAKING A CLOS-
ED SEASON ON BEAVER.

The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1931, it shall be unlawful to molest, trap, hunt, shoot or kill, or attempt to molest, trap, hunt, shoot or kill, any beaver in the State of Michigan.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fifth day of December, 1930, Lansing, Michigan.
GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director, Department of Conservation.
Conservation Commission by:
WM. H. LOUITT, Chairman;
RAY E. COTTON, Secretary.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Crawford
The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 15, Town 28N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$9.21 tax for year 1925.

Amount paid \$8.62 tax for year 1926.

Amount paid \$5.36 tax for year 1927.

Amount paid \$4.47 tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$— plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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We feel though that there might be a good many people that would like to give a Dollar to help the Red Cross carry on their good work. Regular membership is \$1.00 but if anyone feels like giving more it will be used to good advantage by the local chapter. Fifty cents of each membership goes to the National Red Cross.

You can get your card and button at the two drug stores and the Bank of Grayling.

Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross

CHRIS. W. OLSEN,
Chairman.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 8th day of December A. D. 1930, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. W. Olsen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, E. G. Shaw, and A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., Pumphouse power	\$198.25
2 Michigan Public Service Co., Pumphouse lights	2.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., tourist park	1.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., traffic light	168.00
7 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	119.00
8 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	10.00
9 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 12-1	23.50
10 Board of County Road Comm., Inv. 11-17	36.43
11 Grayling Fuel Co., Inv. 11-13	.65
12 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 11-22	18.25
13 Cutler-Hammer Co., Inc., Inv. 11-25	38.00
14 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 12-1	14.24
15 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 12-1	1.55
16 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 12-1	24.87
17 Jess E. Schoonover, Inv. 12-1	22.52
18 Grayling Machine Shop, Inv. 12-18	13.18
19 Grayling Machine Shop, Inv. 21-2	9.34
20 Burkes Garage, Inv. 12-1	18.60
21 J. A. Schram, Inv. 11-29	12.75
22 A. J. Nelson, fire report 11-8	22.00
A. J. Nelson, fire report 11-12	19.50
A. J. Nelson, fire report 11-21	5.50
23 Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 11-7	48.00
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 11-14	40.20
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 11-21	46.00
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 11-28	49.35
Len Isenhauer, payroll ending 12-5	46.90
23 Central Drug Store, Inv. 12-1	30.20

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. J. Joseph that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. J. Joseph that we transfer monies now available in Grayling Waterworks account to the General Fund of the Village of Grayling. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. L. Roberts that the President and Clerk be authorized to borrow \$1,000 on note at Bank of Grayling due August 1, 1931. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.
C. W. Olsen, President.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of The Alpena Battery Service Corporation, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Seelye B. Wakeley, I did, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1930, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Seelye B. Wakeley, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as a piece of land bounded by a line, commencing at a point on the section line between sections 11 and 12, town 26 north, range 2 west, 625 feet south of the quarter post common to said sections 11 and 12, thence south 76 degrees 26 minutes west 443 feet; thence south 45 degrees east 318 feet; thence south 20 degrees west 254 feet to a point on the north bank of the AuSable river; thence south easterly along the north bank of the AuSable river to the section line between sections 11 and 12; thence north on said section line to the point of beginning, being a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eleven, town twenty-six, north, range two west, and containing approximately two acres, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. Bobenmeyer,
Sheriff.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated December 12th, 1930.

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In the Carpenter Shop Just Before Christmas

LONG, long ago it was the day before Christmas; but the world was not celebrating Christmas then as we do now. In a little carpenter shop with crude tools and benches, an apprentice was quietly planing a sandalwood block to perfect smoothness. His tunic was drawn about his waist with a cord, his hair fell about his shoulders in dark silken curls, his boyish clear-cut features wore the expression of peace and love.

Suddenly a chisel slipped, a man cried out in pain. A carpenter had received a splinter full in the eye, piercing the eyeball. Others gathered about him to bind up the wound and sadly shook their heads. "He will be blind," they said.

The apprentice worked on calmly, aim at smiling. A great physician came and removed the bandage. "The eye is sound," he said, "you must have been mistaken. It looks as if it had never been injured at all."

"I am sure it never was," said the man. But the other carpenters shook their heads and the apprentice went on smoothing the sandalwood.

'Twas Christmas eve—Noln Chack Bailey.

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Led by the Christmas Spirit, They Rejoiced

SITTING before the blazing fire and listening to the merry carolers without, Martha Barrons felt all the joy of the Christmas season. What a wonderful time it was! She smiled happily at her husband and son. Then her thoughts went back to that memorable Christmas years ago when something had led her steps to the Beacon Baby home. Again she looked into the eyes of a blue-eyed baby and felt that sudden desire to have him for their own. George had readily agreed to the adoption. Bless his heart, he would have agreed to anything to make her happy. But the baby had brought him happiness, too. He was now one of the ablest lawyers in town and had recently attracted nationwide attention in winning a complicated case. And the love and comradeship he had given them through the years was as deep and true as if he had been their very own.

Truly, Martha Barrons thought, as the voice of the carolers faded into the night, it was the spirit of Christmas that had directed her steps on that long-ago Christmas—Katherine Edelman.

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"As Little Children"

THE survival power of Christmas, its persistence as a world-wide festival, lies in the fact that it quickens in all of us the sense of human kinship. It gets beneath the surface cynicism and releases those finer impulses which we all possess. For a day we become again "as little children," and the child in our midst is the symbol of the joy which we seek.

A Merry Christmas then—merely because it brings to us the vision of love ruling in the hearts of men, and renewed hope that the dream of a day may yet become the perpetual reality.

Blessing River Danube

It has been the custom in Rumania from time immemorial to bless the Danube on Christmas day. A procession of priests and people dressed to represent Biblical characters moves through the streets singing chants and so to the bank of the river. The ice is broken, and a small wooden cross is thrown into the water. Any one who can recover this cross is regarded as extremely fortunate and sure of good luck for the year to come.

Origin of Christmas Boxes

Christmas boxes got their name from the boxes—made of clay—in which, at Christmas, apprentices had the right to collect gifts of money from their masters' customers.

Likes to See Daddy as Santa

Even the youngest who does not believe in Santa Claus enjoys seeing his father arrayed in red flannel and cotton whiskers.

"Yule"

"Yule" is a very old name for Christmas, and there are a score or more explanations as to its origin and meaning.

Santa Claus Everywhere

Apparently Santa Claus breaks down the ancient rule that a person cannot be in two places at one time.

First Carols

In 1521 Wyntken de Worde printed the first known set of Christmas carols.

PAY DOG TAX TO CO. TREAS.

Dog taxes are now payable at the office of the County Treasurer at the Court House. Pay now and avoid penalty. WM. FERGUSON, County Treasurer.

Drawbacks to Party Spirit

This party spirit has so ill an effect on our morals, it has likewise a very great one on our judgments.—Addison.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

Mother Jones died a few days ago in Maryland, near Washington, D. C., at the age of more than a hundred. Her long life having been devoted to the cause of organized labor. She had taken part in many a turbulent strike, yet so well did she conduct herself, that even her enemies spoke kindly of her efforts, and she in turn was broad enough to recognize the virtues of her aforetime foes. The miners trooped from all parts of Illinois to participate in the laying-away of Mother Jones, and their tribute was not idle or perfunctory, for it meant the loss of a working day at a time when working days are not to be scoffed at.

In an effort to distribute work a little better, advocates of a five day week are urging the merits of their cause. No tired person can deny that another rest or recreation day per week would come in handy, but the difficulty lies in the fact that an employer cannot afford to pay a six-day wage for five days of toil. The day that will be lopped off the working week is a stray dog that is being kicked from door to door. Neither employer nor employee, merchant nor consumer, seems willing to take it in and be responsible for its keep.

The Soviet Republic did not like the doings of some half-dozen engineers, and, with characteristic directness, sentenced them to be shot. Latest advices indicate that their sentences have been commuted to a ten-year prison term, with the possibility that the decade of servitude may be reduced. What this action means, no one can tell. For the good of Russia, as well as the rest of the world, let it be hoped that it indicates that the land of the former czars is inclined toward laying aside senseless abstractions relating to the theory of government, and is settling itself to the serious business of building up a great material civilization, impossible of attainment without the help of the engineer.

In declining to hold up the seating of a member until his campaign expenditures have been investigated, the Senate has acted in a way which will meet with approval at the hands of all friends of representative government. When several million people have indicated by a substantial majority that a certain man is to have an office, he should be inducted into it, and his constituency should not be left without a representative while charges, which may prove to be groundless, are being looked into. The rule that a man is innocent until found guilty is as applicable to such a case as to any other.

The fare for airplane travel has been appreciably reduced, with the result that more passengers are being carried by air than ever before. It may be that the airplane has sounded the knell of the railroad, saving as a means for handling slowly-moving freight. The passing of the railroad is hard to comprehend as a possibility, but what happened to passenger traffic on the canals?

France again has something to talk about. The latest cabinet has been repudiated by the French Senate, and has resigned. This old European custom is hard for Americans to understand. In the United States, the honorable course is to see the thing through, the best that one may, and let the other fellow kick. The result is, that now and then an undesirable is retained in office, who might better have resigned; but the general effect produced by "seeing it through" is good, and the training in fortitude is valuable.

The keel of a thirty thousand ton ship has been laid, and when it begins its work, men will wonder at what progress has accomplished. It might be well to consider, also, what ancient mariners accomplished before the days of enlightenment. Few who travel in comfort on the new vessel would be willing to sail unknown seas in the tiny caravels of Columbus, or push from Scandinavia toward New England in the shallops of the Vikings.

ROAD BUILDING

Governor-elect Brucker has some "knotty" problems to solve this winter. If the Legislature will formulate a "hangman's knot" for every coldblooded murderer (take that Clarence Case for instance) we believe this would make Michigan a safer place in which to live. Personally we do not relish paying taxes to house, clothe and feed murderers for life.

How would you like to live in Germany? They have just passed a law that the maximum speed limit must not exceed 18 miles per hour.

Otto Hesse of Grand Rapids has been nominated for the presidency of the County Highway Officials' division of the American Road Builders Association. Be sure to give Otto your vote as he deserves this honor.

The Mayor and Common Council of a certain city attended a charity ball in a body recently and only one or two purchased tickets. Wonder why? I suppose they had been so accustomed to having their "noses in the feed box" they just plumb forgot.

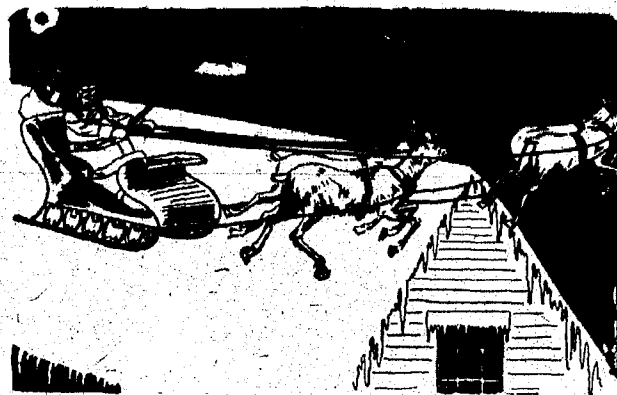
Many autoists seem to think warning signs at railroad crossings are intended for the locomotive engineer.

TAXES ARE DUE

I will be ready to collect taxes December 10th and will have headquarters at the office of the Judge of Probate at the court house, Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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Inside Information

Tea, coffee, and spices hold their flavor best in air-tight containers. Baking powder also should be kept in an air-tight tin to maintain its leavening powers.

A closet shower for the bride-to-be is a good idea. Everyone brings something to make the closet more convenient. Shoe trees or racks, hat stands, shoe bags, laundry bags, clothes hangers, nested boxes, stocking boxes, dress bags, and a clothes brush are among the possible items to choose from. One girl received a hammer and some boxes of tacks and small brass hooks among other things.

Try this for the children's lunch: Toast slices of bread on one side. Butter the untoasted side. Cover to the edge with a thick layer of ground beef. Season with salt and pepper. Dot with butter or other clean, sweet fat. Broil under a flame for 5 or 10 minutes, so that the outside is browned and the under side of the meat is rare. Serve at once with a garnish of parsley.

Instead of placing slices of lemon on a platter with fish, to garnish it, pass them on a separate plate, so they will not become greasy. It is better to cut the lemon lengthwise into six or eight sections, than to slice it, when one expects to squeeze the lemon juice over the fish. Finely chopped parsley may be sprinkled on the fish as a garnish and flavor.

Next time you have a leg of lamb, try having the butcher bone it. You will be surprised to find how many attractive servings can be made from either a hot or cold boned leg, that can be sliced evenly from end to end.

Christmas gifts from the kitchen will be sure to please. A few jars of jelly or preserves or pickles—some of your most appetizing cookies—a fruit cake or a tasty layer cake—some homemade candies—are all good last minute remembrances. Dainty wrappings make them reflect the spirit of the season.

Here are four good rules on the care of milk in the home: First, provide a receptacle on the porch, in which the milkman can place the bottled milk to protect it. Second, place the milk in the refrigerator as soon as possible after it is delivered. Third, leave the milk in the bottle until it is time to use it. Fourth, do not return unused milk or cream to the bottle. Keep it, covered, in a separate container.

If your rooms are covered with a figured wall-paper, choose a plain colored curtain material. If the wall-paper and most of the furnishings, including the rug, are plain, the curtains may be figured, preferably with a background the same color as the walls, or slightly deeper than the walls. In choosing figured materials, choose conventional designs that will stand the test of being looked at day after day. Don't forget that stripes tend to increase the height, and if used in excess, tend to give a stiff, uncomfortable effect. Sprawling designs make windows look shorter, and broader.

MANY CASUALTIES AMONG HUNTERS

Twenty-seven fatalities have occurred in Michigan from hunting accidents since the duck season opened September 16.

The State Department of Conservation, issuing a report today of hunting accidents, indicated that practically the same number of persons have been killed or injured this year as during the 1929 hunting seasons.

To date, the 1930 casualties are: 27 killed; 35 injured. The figures for the same period during 1929 were: 26 killed; 38 injured.

While the number of hunters killed during the deer season was two less this year than last year, the number of persons injured dropped almost fifty per cent. During the 1929 fifteen days deer hunting season, 11 hunters were killed and 23 were injured. The best available reports for the 1930 deer season show nine killed and 13 injured.

From September 16 to the opening of the deer hunting season, small game hunting this year directly or indirectly caused the deaths of 18 and injuries to 22. During the same period in 1929 the toll of deaths was 15 and 16 were injured.

While the Department of Conservation does not claim that its accident report figures are absolutely accurate, it is believed that they represent the correct figures as nearly as possible. All conservation officers filed form reports of all hunting accidents occurring in their patrolled territory.

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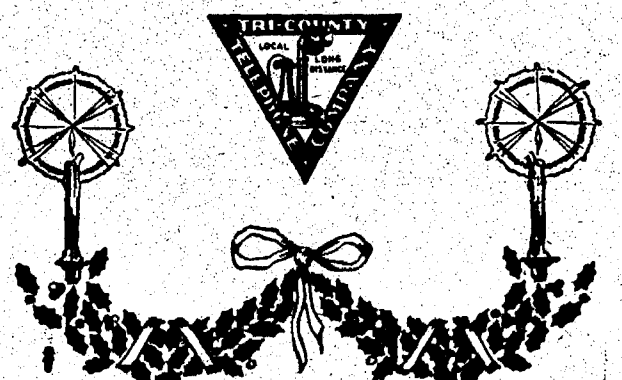
TWO-MONTH LAYUP FOR NAVY DIRIGIBLE

The U. S. S. Los Angeles has made its last flight prior to a two-month overhaul period, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. Normally one month is required to purify helium and for material upkeep and repairs, but the period is to be extended this time due to conduct of tests prescribed by the recent board of inspection and survey dealing with strength of the ship with one or more gas cells inflated, and also for the replacement of some sections of the old German outer cover. At present about 72 per cent of the ship's outer cover is the original German cover, now six or seven years old. Prior to the layup of the Los Angeles many experimental projects involving mechanical handling, methods of mooring, docking and undocking were conducted in preparation for the handling of the ZEP-4.

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"Gas on my stomach was so bad it nearly killed me. My druggist told me about Adierka. The gas is gone now and I feel fine."—Mrs. A. Adams.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1930

AND NOW they put a tax of \$1.25 on a gallon of malt—a raise from 25 cents a gallon. The poor man's beverage! If a fellow wants a bottle of Scotch, rye or bourbon he has to dig up from \$7.00 to \$12.00 a bottle, and there are few who can afford that. And there are few who care to take chances with so-called moonshine. What is there left? It was beer for the poor family if they wanted a little stimulant. Any why shouldn't they have it provided they do not abuse it by making a business of selling it or making their home a stopping place for sous parties. The government has put a tax upon the most important ingredient that goes into the making of beer, 25 cents a gallon tax on malt was a plenty; \$1.25 a gallon is too much and it looks as if the authorities wanted to take away the poor man's beverage. We never made a drop of beer in our life; don't know as we would know how to make beer, and in fact we don't care much for beer, and if we were the only ones concerned we wouldn't care if the tax was \$10.00 a gallon, but there are a lot of decent people who do like their bottle of beer at times, and we feel that the added tax on malt is an injustice to them.

FRANK T. LODGE

In the death of Frank T. Lodge of Detroit, many Grayling citizens lose a loyal friend. The summer residence of Mr. Lodge was at Higgins Lake, and its closeness to Grayling made him a frequent visitor.

Our first acquaintance with him was one night when he met with the Masonic fraternity and gave a talk on Masonry. He at once endeared himself to those who were present upon that occasion. A number of times since he visited Grayling lodge and each time left messages that will stand out in the memories of the local members. We recall that he had accepted an invitation to give the principal address here on the occasion of "past-masters' night." Altho the day was cold and the roads anything but pleasant to ride over, he and a couple of companions drove here from Detroit. As he had duties awaiting him at home, they drove back the same night. It would have been a lot easier to have wired at the last moment: "Unavoidably detained—sorry." But instead, he fulfilled his promise to Grayling lodge, and at his own expense. This was only a small measure of his contributions to Masonry. He loved the principles of that order and wherever he went he spread sunshine and helpfulness among the members of the fraternity. He was a pastmaster of his own lodge and past grand officer of the several Masonic circles and also was a member of the 33rd degree of Masons, a mark that is reached by but few. In his legacy he bequeathed \$150,000 to the Masonic associations.

Outside of the Masonic fraternity, his big name again manifested itself. A recent editorial published in the De-

troit Free Press speaks of him as follows:

"Throughout the long period of his residence here, Frank T. Lodge created a highly individual place for himself in the life of the city. Equipped with a fine and alert intellect, and apparently inexhaustible energy, Mr. Lodge made his mark as a specialist in the legal field, and did work few men in the United States are equipped to perform. He had a capacity for friendship and a broad sympathy that made him an outstanding figure in the fraternal world, and led him into the performance of a multitude of acts of kindness and helpfulness that cause many people, high and low, to mourn his passing from the stage of earthly existence. It was good just to see Frank T. Lodge walk along the street; it was better to have him stop and shake hands."

Mr. Lodge played a most conspicuous part in the contested will case of Mrs. Mary J. Wood that was tried in our Circuit Court here in July of last year. Almost single handed he won his case over an array of attorneys that are considered Detroit's best. Among them were the firms of Stevenson, Butzel, Eaman & Long, and David Crowley of Monaghan & Crowley, and others. This was an appeal from Probate court. The trial lasted two weeks, and the jury in its verdict sustained the opinion of Judge Sorenson in the Probate court. It was appealed to the Supreme court and about a month ago that court, too, sustained the opinion of the Probate court. It was a bitterly fought case and it was only by the mastery of Mr. Lodge that his clients—A. B. Lincoln and Mrs. Huston, brother and sister of Mrs. Woods—won the case. The trial attracted scores of witnesses and each day the court room was crowded.

Thus in Grayling too there are many friends who will be sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Lodge.

WOULD CLOSE THE FISH HATCHERIES

The report that the State department of conservation was about to close the trout hatcheries of the state with exception of one, has aroused a lot of consternation among some people. It would mean that Grayling hatchery would be among those to be discontinued. The lands now occupied would be continued for feeding purposes only and fry would be shipped here from Wolf Lake, near Kalamazoo. It is claimed that this is done as a matter of economy.

Grayling hatchery was instituted by private parties, principal of whom was Marius Hanson. So obvious was the need for more and better planting of trout in the several rivers of Crawford county that little urging was needed to get people interested in the starting of a trout hatchery here in Grayling. The Grayling Fish Hatchery club was formed and there were nearly 300 members, all of whom purchased stock, knowing that there was to be no other remuneration to come from it except the satisfaction that could come from better fishing in years to come.

The hatchery began operations about 1915 and soon proved to be the best hatchery, as far as production was concerned, of any in Michigan. For many years to follow the club members annually paid in their dues and kept continually improving the property. During this time the State provided a superintendent to look after the operation and Mr. Zalsman made a record here that any superintendent might well be proud of.

A few years ago Commissioner John Baird of the Conservation department demanded that the club sell the hatchery to the state and set his own price at \$10,000. The club members already had invested over \$20,000 in the property. In the deal the State agreed to double the capacity of the plant and also agreed to plant in the streams of Crawford county a certain number of brook,

rainbow and brown trout annually. It was a case of take it or leave it. If their offer was not accepted Mr. Baird made it understood that the Department would remove all stock, including brook trout, from the ponds.

The members decided that since the State had agreed to plant the required number of trout in its streams annually that they would be satisfied and voted to accept the offer of the State.

Now that the Department plans to abandon the local plant as a hatchery, that is different and we can't see how that would be quite fair to those men who started and financed the institution in the beginning. Certainly Grayling hatchery has delivered the goods. There is enough brood stock in the ponds to produce about four million hatchling eggs annually, and enough to keep the hatchery in operation without having to purchase eggs from out-of-state hatcheries.

It is claimed that the warmer water at the Wolf Lake hatchery would hatch the eggs quicker than the colder water of the northern hatcheries. That may be possible, but there is the question whether or not as sturdy and healthy fry can be developed in that way. Further it would mean the transportation of trout fry from the south, a distance of over 200 miles, and it would stand to reason that, even tho the fry might reach here alive, still would they be in as healthy condition as they would be if they had been hatched here? Trout are a delicate breed of fish and they won't stand much abuse. When they arrive here after many hours of travel in a congested condition in tin cans they would have to be dumped into water that was strange to them and no doubt much longer in temperature.

It doesn't hardly seem that the Department will carry out so radical a program as they intimate. We hope not.

We understand that from all points of Michigan there are coming to the Department vigorous protests against the abandonment of Grayling hatchery.

MANY HUNTING SEASONS CLOSE

December 15, saw the close of three hunting and trapping seasons and the end of the year December 31, will mark the termination of additional seasons.

Monday, December 15, the last of the three zoned raccoon trapping seasons closed. The muskrat trapping season for the middle zone, (that part of the lower peninsula north of Townline 16, north), closed on the same date. Muskrat trapping in the southern zone of the state will continue through December 31.

The season on ducks, geese, and brant closes December 31.

In the lower peninsula, the rabbit season remains open until January 1. The rabbit season in the upper peninsula closes January 31.

News Briefs

See the new Interwoven socks, silk and wool mixtures, at Olson's.

Gerald Powell of Detroit was recently elected worshipful master of Union of S. O. Masonic lodge of Detroit. He is receiving the congratulations of his many Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Crandall (Margaret Gendron) of Flint have been spending the past week with the latter's mother, Mrs. David White. Mr. Crandall enjoyed hunting while here.

Mrs. Fred Alexander was hostess at a very attractive luncheon on Saturday afternoon with the ladies of the bridge club as guests. Tallman roses graced the small tables at which the guests were seated. Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the high score for bridge.

Do your Christmas shopping at Grayling Hardware and get your Red Arrow money. Try the new 22 Automatic Electric washer. Makes a beautiful Christmas present. Ask for a free demonstration. Red Arrow store, Grayling Hardware.

See the new Easy Washer at \$79.50 at Michigan Public Service Co.—Adv.

Nelson G. Fairrier of Hillman, until two years ago a representative in the State legislature from this district, died Sunday, Dec. 7. He served this district for six terms and was chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House in the 1927 session.

See the special bargains in women's and children's house slippers, at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mosher and sons Will, Charles and Russell left early Saturday morning for St. Petersburg, Florida. They are making the trip in an auto and a house car, expecting to arrive at St. Petersburg early in January, and intend to remain there for the winter.

A lot of toys and other gift goods has been brought into our furniture store from our Variety Store stock, and will be disposed of at greatly reduced prices. Ask the clerk to show you them. Sorenson Bros. —Adv.

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See all the new bargains on our \$2.95 bargain rack, at Olson's.—Adv.

Clarence Bentley and Miss Margaret Denewitt spent Saturday in Gaylord.

Footwear for Xmas is always appreciated. Hosiery, socks, slippers and shoes at Olson's.—Adv.

Mrs. Ferd Shirey and daughter Elaine of Roscommon spent Saturday at the home of her brother, Wesley Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams and daughter Mary June and Mrs. Burton Williams of South Branch were Tuesday callers at the LeRoy Scott home.

Nice fat yearling hens, dressed and cleaned ready to cook. Give us an order for one or more for Christmas. The supply is limited. Charles Corwin. 12-11-2

Mrs. Axel Larson entertained the Birthday club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Larson had some exciting contests for her guests, prizes going to Mrs. William Laurant and Mrs. Geo. Barber. The ladies as well the kiddies drew names for the Xmas tree. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Larson assisted by the committee served a delicious lunch. Mrs. Richard Thompson will entertain at a Christmas party this Thursday afternoon.

Tom Wakeley doesn't intend to be idle just because there isn't much doing these days. For several years past he has been supplying some of

the families who have summer homes in this region with Christmas wreaths of cedar, pine and balsam. Also door decorations and ropes. This year he has placed a supply of these on sale at the Grayling Hardware. These fill a room with the odor of the north woods and are handsome to look at. Tom says that he does not have to mutilate a whole tree in order to get material for these articles but selects such branches as may easily be spared and still not harm the trees.

Hospital Notes

Joseph Nowak of Gaylord entered Mercy Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Max Nawczyk and baby son Max Jr., were dismissed Sunday and left for their home in Gaylord.

Miss Annabelle Johnson of Eldorado is a patient at the Hospital receiving treatment.

Owen Gibbons, who has been a patient at the Hospital on two different occasions during the past month returned to his home in Alpena Tuesday.

Mrs. Menno Corwin is receiving treatment, entering the Hospital the forepart of last week.

Mrs. Nettie Davis, who underwent an operation the forepart of December is improving.



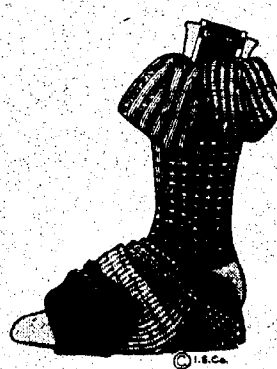
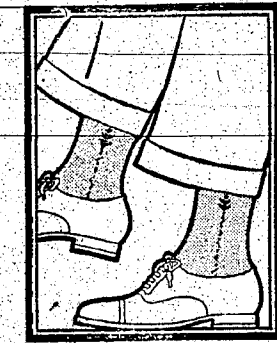
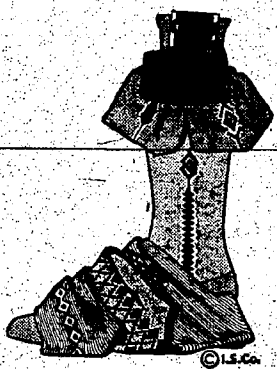
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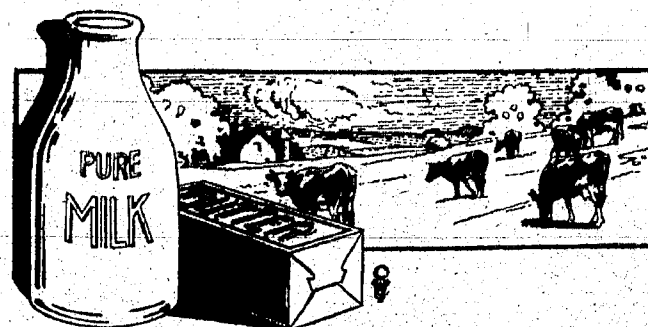
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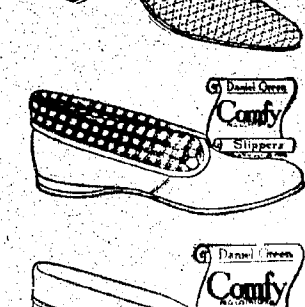
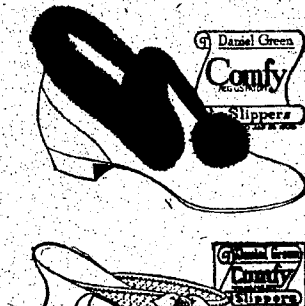
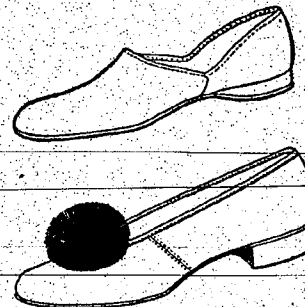
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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1936

George Burke was in Detroit this week on business.

Mrs. Earl Marshall and son Melvin left Sunday for a few days visit in Kalamazoo and Detroit.

Miss Marian Reynolds is absent from her duties at the Peterson grocery, ill with a siege of the grip.

Dan Reynolds, manager of the local office of the Michigan Public Service attended a meeting of the Company in Traverse City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowell are enjoying a visit from the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawbridge of Hamilton, Ontario, who will be here until after the holidays.

The Eastern Star Christmas party for the members and their children, that was to have been held Tuesday evening was postponed, and will be held next Monday evening at the American Legion hall.

The condition of T. E. Douglas, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for several months is very hopeless at the present time.

Dr. C. J. Green will close his dental office from December 24th to January 2nd. He and his family will spend the holiday vacation with relatives in Milwaukee.

Harry Reynolds of Flint, accompanied by Guy Sedgeman and Harry Hanson visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds Sunday, the party coming to spend the day hunting.

See the Men's Interwoven Socks in Xmas boxes, 50¢ to \$2.00, at Olson's.

The High School basketball team goes to Alpena tomorrow for a game with the High School team of that place in the evening.

Never before a brand new Easy Washer at \$79.50. \$7.95 down, \$1.65 per week at Michigan Public Service Co.

"Our Gang" sewing club will hold a Christmas party for their children at the Temple theatre next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, from 2 to 4 o'clock. In the evening the grownups will hold a Christmas tree and play cards.

All women like Iron Clad hosiery; 50¢ to \$2.00 at Olson's.

Mrs. Frank Barnett received word Wednesday morning that her sister, Mrs. Burton Graham (Hazel Hirst) was seriously ill at her home in Durand. Mrs. Graham at one time attended Grayling schools and made her home with her sister here.

Daniel Green Comfy slippers are always appreciated. See them at Olson's.

Next Sunday afternoon the children of St. Mary's parish will be entertained at a Christmas party at the American Legion hall. There will be a program of recitations and Christmas carols and a Christmas tree. Mrs. Emil Kraus is general chairman of the affair.

Monday evening at the regular meeting of Grayling American Legion Post No. 106, Hugh Ryan was initiated into the order and now is a full-fledged member. The same evening Ed Appelberg of Roscommon was also initiated as a member of the Roscommon Post, the local Post putting on the work. Following the ceremonies the members and their visitors from Roscommon were treated to delicious coffee, sandwiches and cake complimentary of Post Commander, Alfred Hanson. It was the first get-together meeting of the members in some time and they enjoyed it very much. Earl Whipple is also a new member of the local post.

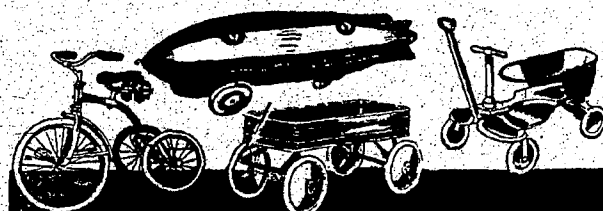
George Burke is showing one of the new Ford Victoria deluxe cars in his showrooms at the Ford Sales and Service. This is distinguished by its sloping windshield and fan top. Both front seats are folding and adjustable. The upholstery is especially fine—two varieties to choose from. Miss Mary Jorgenson, a former resident of Grayling passed away at her home in Detroit Monday night following a long illness. Miss Jorgenson made her home with the Nels Michelson family when they resided here going to Detroit at the same time that family moved there. A sister, Mrs. Oscar Hall of LaPorte, Ind., is the only close relative surviving. Miss Carrie Jorgenson and Adler Jorgenson of Grayling are cousins of the deceased.

When you buy Daniel Green's Comfy slippers, you buy the best. See them at Olson's.

(Local news on other pages)

Anyone having legal papers at the office of the Register of Deeds, please call for same before January 1st. ANDREW HART, Register of Deeds.

LAST CALL for Christmas...



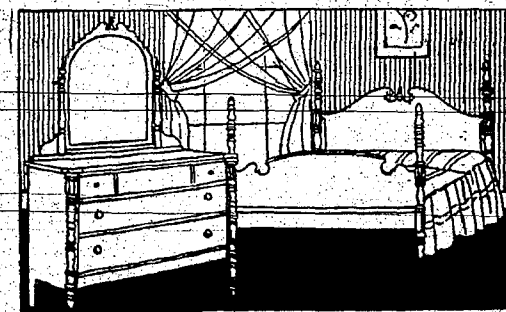
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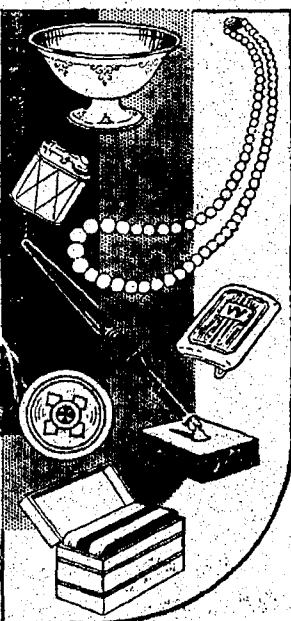
Those gifts you've been trying to think off. Here they are in wide variety! Something suitable for every name on your list, at just the price you want to pay. And every one of them—from the novelty at a dollar or so, to a fine Gruen Guild Watch—is a gift that lasts.

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The Marcus—Gruen, with modern open link band, 15 jewel movement, \$45

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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1930

Dolls at half price. Sorenson Bros.

Adolph Peterson is employed at the present time in Mackinaw City.

Anyone who did not receive Red Cross tuberculosis Christmas seals through the mail may buy them at the Mac & Gidley drug store.

Mrs. Wheeler, county nurse for the Children's Fund of Michigan, was ill at her home in West Branch a couple of days the first of the week.

Dr. Kenneth R. Gibson, director of the dental division of the Children's Fund of Michigan, was a guest of Dr. R. B. Howard Monday noon.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson returned last evening from West Branch after being in attendance at the funeral of a great uncle.

Our bargain dolls are all displayed upstairs. All of these are at half price or less. Other items in toys at about the same price. Ask the clerk about these bargains. Sorenson Bros.

There are many needy families in Grayling and money recently collected by the Board of Trade will be turned into a Community fund. Besides this anyone who has discarded clothing, shoes or rubbers, or toys that their children no longer use, it will be appreciated if they will bring or send them to the Board of Trade rooms Saturday. If you have no way of sending them phone either Mrs. Emil Giegling or Mrs. Fred Welch and they will be called for. This is a most worthy cause so do your bit by stretching out your hand helping those who are less fortunate than you. Baskets are to be made up for Christmas and after the holidays this work will be carried on to help the unemployed and needy during the remainder of the winter.

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To the President of the United States, and Members of Congress, Washington, D. C.:

The undersigned earnestly urges your active support of the soundest proposal yet presented, namely, the **McLEOD BILL** for the immediate cash payment of World War Adjusted Compensation Certificates, commonly called the "Soldiers' Bonus."

By supporting Congressman McLeod's Bill you will be doing a great service for needy veterans and for the welfare of the country in this national emergency.

Will you promise us your support of this plan?

Name

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exhausted and still there is all the interior finishing to do and equipment to buy. Therefore the generosity of Lewiston lodge is deeply appreciated.

SANTA COMING WED. DEC. 24

WANTS THE KIDDIES TO MEET HIM AT 2:30

Old Santa Claus himself will be right here in Grayling Wednesday afternoon, December 24th at 2:30 o'clock, and he wants every kiddie to be there. He will have a bag of candy, nuts, popcorn, etc., for each of them.

It's going to be lots of fun to see these youngsters receive this Christmas cheer and the older folks too are invited to be present. The Grayling band will be there to play Christmas selections and anyone wanting to sing will have the privilege of doing so. It's going to be just one big, happy occasion so let everybody help to spread good cheer that day.

The "Goodfellows of Grayling" have been generous in helping out in this matter financially, and the officers and committees of the Board of Trade and the Goodfellowship and Womans clubs are working hard to see that just as much good is being had from the money spent as possible.

SPORTSMEN MET IN CONVENTION DEC. 4TH

Following a custom of previous years, several sportsmen's conventions met in Lansing during the first week in December. Conservation as it pertains to the hunter and fisherman and to hunting and fishing were major subjects under discussion.

Action recommended by the sportsmen was advisory to the Department of Conservation and to the legislature which will convene in January, and many legislators were present.

The enactment of a general rod license applicable to all resident citizens over 17 years of age met with strong favor. The present recommendation differed from those of previous years in that it would allow no exemptions except for minor children, and would apply to fishing in the Great Lakes and their connecting waters as well as to the inland waters of the state.

Recommendations were made in favor of more uniform opening dates for game seasons, but there was some difference of opinion as to the most satisfactory dates.

Fish spearing was much debated. The Izaak Walton League convention voted to ban all spring spearing, but to make provision for spearing through the ice. The general sportsmen's meeting voted first against spring spearing, but approved spearing through the ice during the months of January and February. Later in the session, however, the matter was reconsidered and a ban against all spearing was recommended.

Other matters discussed include: a larger antler limit for legal deer; revocation of licenses for game and fish law violators; and expansion of the fish refuge plan. On the much discussed shooting preserve law, the convention was more evenly divided than was generally anticipated. After listening to much debate on how much money should be spent for game refuge and public hunting ground development, the convention voted to lay the whole question on the table, without recommendations.

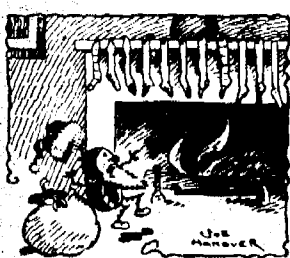
STATE TO GET 10% OF MINERALS

If gold is ever found on state owned land the state is going to get its share of the profits.

The Department of Conservation has drawn up a form of lease to be used in granting individuals or organizations the right to explore for or remove precious metals from state owned land.

The lease system to be used for precious metals is somewhat similar to that used for oil. In order to prospect for gold, silver, or other precious metals on state lands it will be necessary to apply to the Conservation Department and to bid, in competition, for the privileges on certain designated areas. The right to prospect will also carry the right to remove metals found. On all precious metals removed under these leases the state will receive a flat royalty of ten per cent of the gross value at the collar of the shaft or the mouth of the pit.

TOO MANY STOCKINGS



Buy Santa—Great Scott. I've struck Mr. Centipede's house the first thing!

Fewer Christmas Tree Fires
Another debt the world owes Edison is the diminution of fire risk by the use of electric lights on the Christmas tree.

Christmas Day Snow and Luck

A fall of snow on Christmas day is regarded as the sign of a lucky new year.

Think It Over

A good conscience is a continual Christmas.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President and Senate in a Wordy Warfare—Relief Measures Passed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

PRESIDENT HOOVER and the senate, or part of that nominally august body, came to verbal blows over legislation. The Chief Executive, who seemingly doesn't feel so restrained now that the election is over, was vexed because of the introduction of measures which would impose an expenditure far beyond the sum he had recommended, "and mostly under the guise of giving relief of some kind or another," as he said to the White House correspondents. He directly accused some members of congress of "playing politics at the expense of human misery."

The President obviously referred to the proposal for immediate payment in cash of the soldiers' bonus and the Shipstead plan, a \$500,000,000 bond issue for river and harbor work. His statement also was regarded as directed at Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, who had criticized Mr. Hoover for the inadequacy of his relief program.

When this statement reached the senate the war broke out fiercely, and the President was bitterly attacked by Senators Robinson, Caraway, Glass, Harrison and other Democrats. Next day, in a prepared speech Senator McKellar of Tennessee scathingly assailed Mr. Hoover for what he called his tirade of abuse and declared the President owed an apology to every member of the senate. His reputation and his sincerity were impugned.

Senator Reed of Pennsylvania alone came to Mr. Hoover's defense, and he showed little enthusiasm in his task.

The senate on Tuesday passed, without a record vote, the drought relief loan fund bill, amended to appropriate \$50,000,000, which is more than twice what the administration considered necessary and which in that form provided not only for seed purchase loans but also for loans for the purchase of food for the distressed farmers. To this latter feature Secretary of Agriculture Hyde had objected on the ground that it was "perilously near the dole system," and this elicited caustic comments from the anti-administration senators.

WITHOUT opposition the house passed the bill appropriating \$110,000,000 for an emergency public construction fund, which is the administration's chief step in the relief of unemployment. It had been revised to meet the objections of the Democrats, who opposed the granting of blanket authority to the President in the expenditure of the fund, so that he could only transfer funds from one of the specified purposes to another. The senate removed even this authority, added \$5,000,000 to the total, and passed the bill. Of the total, \$30,000,000 is for advances to the states for federal aid highway projects and is to be paid back within five years by deductions from federal contributions. Rivers and harbors gets \$22,500,000.

SOME leaders in congress, both Republicans and Democrats, expressed a fear that the submission of the world court protocols to the senate would result in a legislative jam that might make necessary the calling of an extra session of the new congress in the spring. In his message transmitting the protocols the President asked for early consideration of the question. He said that the protocols as revised "free us from any entanglement in the diplomacy of other nations" and urged that the United States "lend its cooperation in this effort of the nations to establish a great agency for pacific settlements."

It may be the appropriations legislation will be completed in time to give the senate a few weeks to take up the world court matter before March 4, but the radicals are likely to filibuster unless their pet measures are acted on also, and thus an extra session might be forced.

FRANK B. KELLOGG, former secretary of state, received the Nobel peace prize for 1929 in Oslo, Norway, Wednesday, in the presence of King Haakon and a distinguished gathering. At the same time the peace prize for 1930 was handed to Dr. Nathan Söderström. Mr. Kellogg, in acknowledging the award, asserted there was no indication of war in the world, but rather the prospect was for continued peace. Should there be a war, however, he gave warning, western civilization could not withstand it.

Among the other Nobel prizes handed out was that for literature to Sinclair Lewis, American novelist, who received it in Stockholm from the hands of King Gustav of Sweden.

TOYS AND CLOTHING SOLICITED FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

The committee in charge of the Christmas baskets are soliciting toys, books and clothing for needy children.

Anyone with any articles that can be put into good condition with a small amount of repairing, are urged to bring them to the Board of Trade rooms Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

This is one way that you can help make some child happy and teach your own children to share their happiness with others.

REWARD

A reward is offered for information that will lead to arrest of party who cut timber off my property, the South East quarter (1/4) of North East quarter (1/4) of Town Twenty-six (26) north, range Four (4) West. The above property was cut since 1927 and 1928.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph, 3933 N. Farwell ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 12-18-1

Joyous Christmas Carols
The carol was originally a joyous dance, a sign of liberation from the religious austerity of the Puritan era. Percy Dearmer, writing in "The Oxford Book of Carols," says, "The carol, by furnishing the timeless contemplative melodies of the church, began the era of modern music, which throughout has been based on the dance."

Books for Christmas
References to the present as a severely mechanistic era are numerous. Yet the books of adventure and the fairy tales are as welcome to the Christmas tree as ever.

Saving for Next Christmas
One of the great promoters of holiday cheer is the Christmas savings account. The advice "Shop early" is superseded by the sensible suggestion, deposit regularly.

The Christmas Bird
The turkey has not always been the favorite bird on the Christmas menu, the peacock, in ancient times, taking its place on the festive board.

Straw for Christmas
Straw is said to be used for decoration in Greek homes on Christmas day in memory of the stable of Bethlehem.

Christmas Day's Full Title
Christmas day's full title is "The Nativity of Our Lord, or the Birthday of Christ."

The Word "Carol"
The word "carol" is from "cantara," to sing, and "rola" a joyful interjection.

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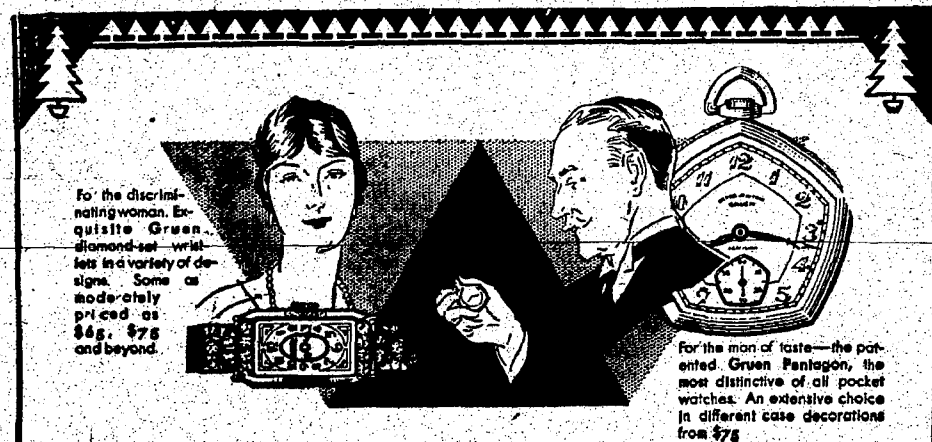
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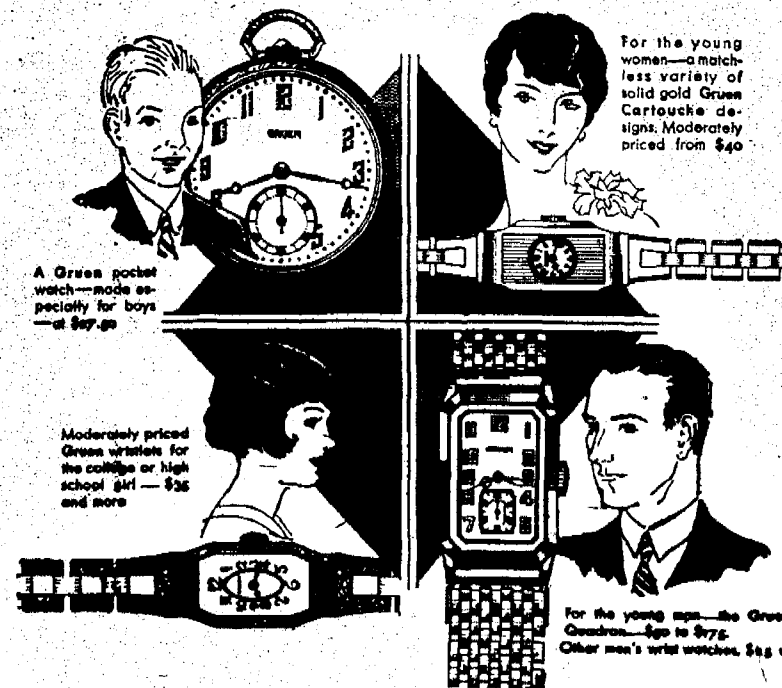


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